



Communities Supporting Safe and Stable Housing

**Thursday, June 16, 2011 | Advisory Council Meeting
Seattle Human Services Department | Dannette R. Smith, Director**

**Mayor Michael McGinn
Deputy Mayor Darryl Smith**

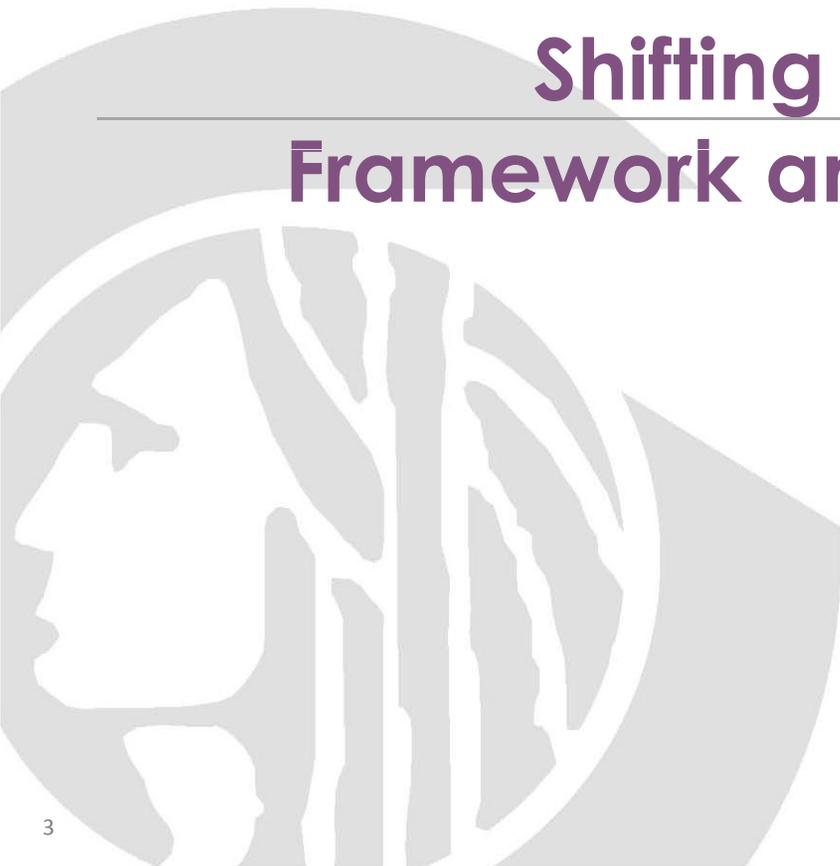
Agenda

- I. Welcome and Introductions**
- II. May 26th Launch Meeting**
- III. Current & Potential Funding Sources**
- IV. Emergency Shelter & Transitional Housing Data**
- V. Exploring Priorities for Investments: Small Group Discussion**
- VI. Observations, Comments and Thoughts**
- VII. Adjourn**



Shifting the Paradigm

Framework and May 26th Launch



Urgent Reassessment: Shifting the Paradigm

- **How are investments ending homelessness?**
- **With a continued commitment to ending adult homelessness, how can investments prevent the next generation of homelessness?**
- **Can we sustain the existing system given current pressures?**
Pressure points:
 - **Slow recovery from recession**
 - **Federal, state, local funding reductions**
 - **HEARTH Act performance measures, beginning in 2012**

Shifting the Paradigm (continued)

At the conclusion of the process, HSD will have a plan to:

1. Create intentional pathways out of shelter to housing.
2. Integrate services to increase impact and efficiency.
3. Move to a system that sets goals & measures success.

Shifting the Paradigm (continued)

Creating intentional pathways to housing:

Create intentional pathways out of shelter to housing, especially for those who have resided there for a long time and are frequent users of shelters.

Advisory Group Discussion: July 21, 2011 Meeting

Shifting the Paradigm (continued)

Integrating services to increase impact and efficiency:

- Increase early intervention services to stabilize families and youth to end the cycles that can lead to adult homelessness
- Create places where people can go to connect with care and support to stay in housing or move quickly into housing
- Increase integrated service system responses for families and individuals who are victims of domestic violence

Advisory Group Discussion: August 18, 2011 Meeting

Shifting the Paradigm (continued)

Moving to a system that sets goals & measures success:

- Increase the number of people moving into housing
- Decrease reoccurrences of homelessness
- Reduce the length of stay in shelter

Advisory Group Discussion: September 15, 2011 Meeting

Visualizing a Seamless System

- Who needs to be in the picture?
- What are all the resources that need to be in the picture?
- What does this group as a collective and the community as a whole need to do for the picture to come to life and be sustained?

Visualizing a Seamless System

Themes from the drawings and small group discussions

- Person-centered approach
- One-size does not fit all / multiple strategies needed
- Choice
- Collaboration
- Lateral connections
 - Eliminating competition
 - Small / large agency partnerships
- Forecasting need
- Communities
- Resources (more; flexible; fluid; equitable; adequate)
 - Need for other systems/institutions to contribute funding and resources



Funding Sources



Approach to Preventing & Ending Homelessness

The Seattle Human Services Department invests 30 million dollars a year (2011) from local and federal funding sources to prevent and end homelessness.

The City of Seattle General Fund provides 45% of the 30 million dollars that HSD invests in homeless service programs.

Funding Sources	
City of Seattle General Fund	\$ 13,662,532
U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care Grant (formerly McKinney-Vento)	\$ 9,723,563
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	\$ 4,642,261
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)	\$ 1,706,000
Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG)	\$ 538,295
U.S. Dept of Justice/Office on Violence Against Women	\$ 72,532
TOTAL	\$ 30,345,183

Approach to Preventing & Ending Homelessness (cont'd)

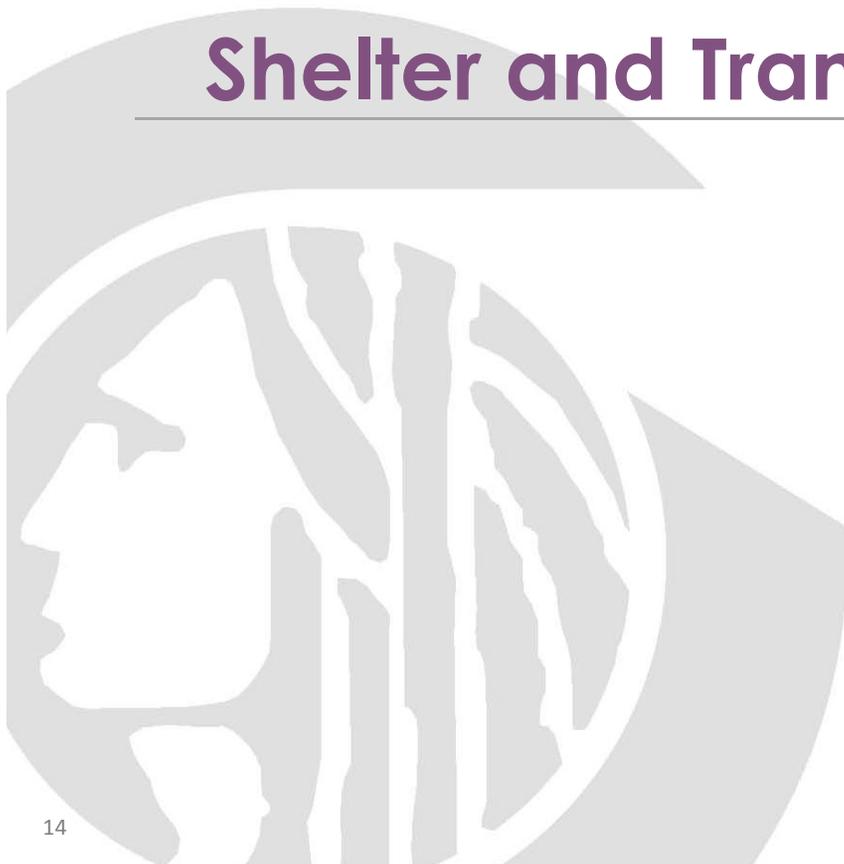
How Investments Are Used

Human Services Department investments support programs that are part of a “Continuum of Care” system that assists individuals, families, youth, and young adults who are homeless and at risk of homelessness.

Uses	Investments
Emergency Shelter: Facility Based, Scattered Site Units, Vouchers	\$6,774,722
Intervention Case Management/Rental Assistance (non-facility based)	\$695,747
Transitional Housing	\$6,365,087
Permanent Supportive Housing	\$4,664,911
Day/Hygiene/Drop-In	\$3,645,204
Housing Stability	\$2,690,917
Employment	\$1,729,105
Healthcare for the Homeless	\$1,608,124
Respite Beds	\$680,143
Youth/Young Adults – outreach and supportive services	\$659,514
Meals	\$482,741
Homeless Children - Early Learning, After-School, Academic & Family Support	\$348,968
TOTAL	\$30,345,183



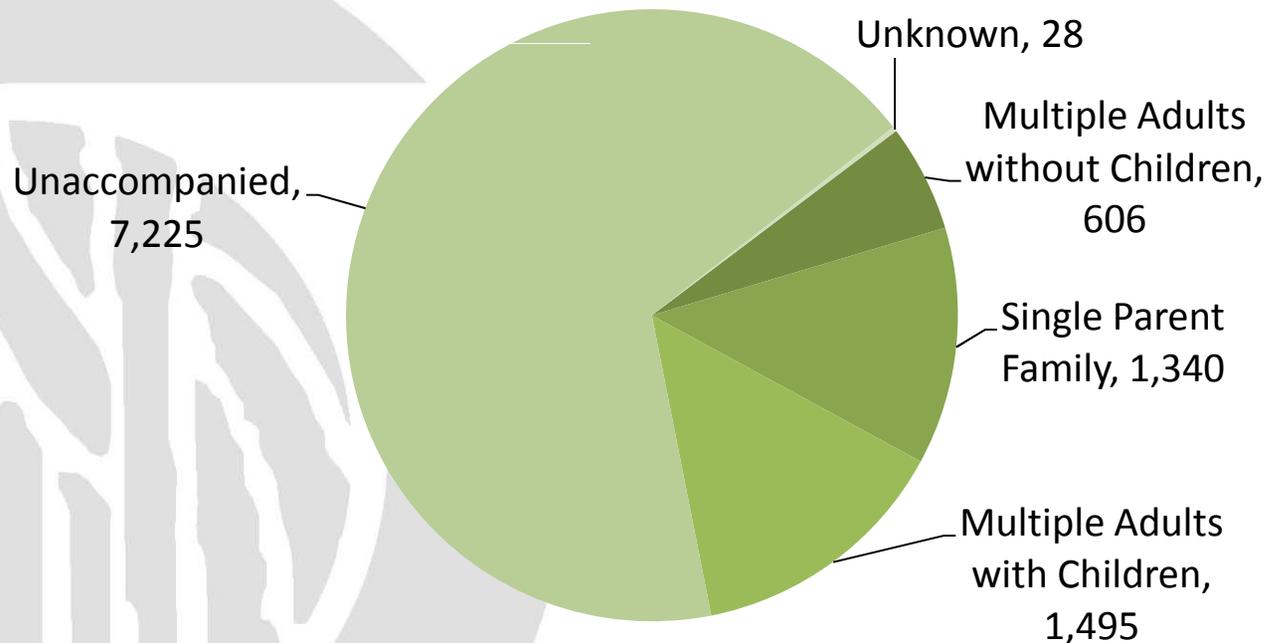
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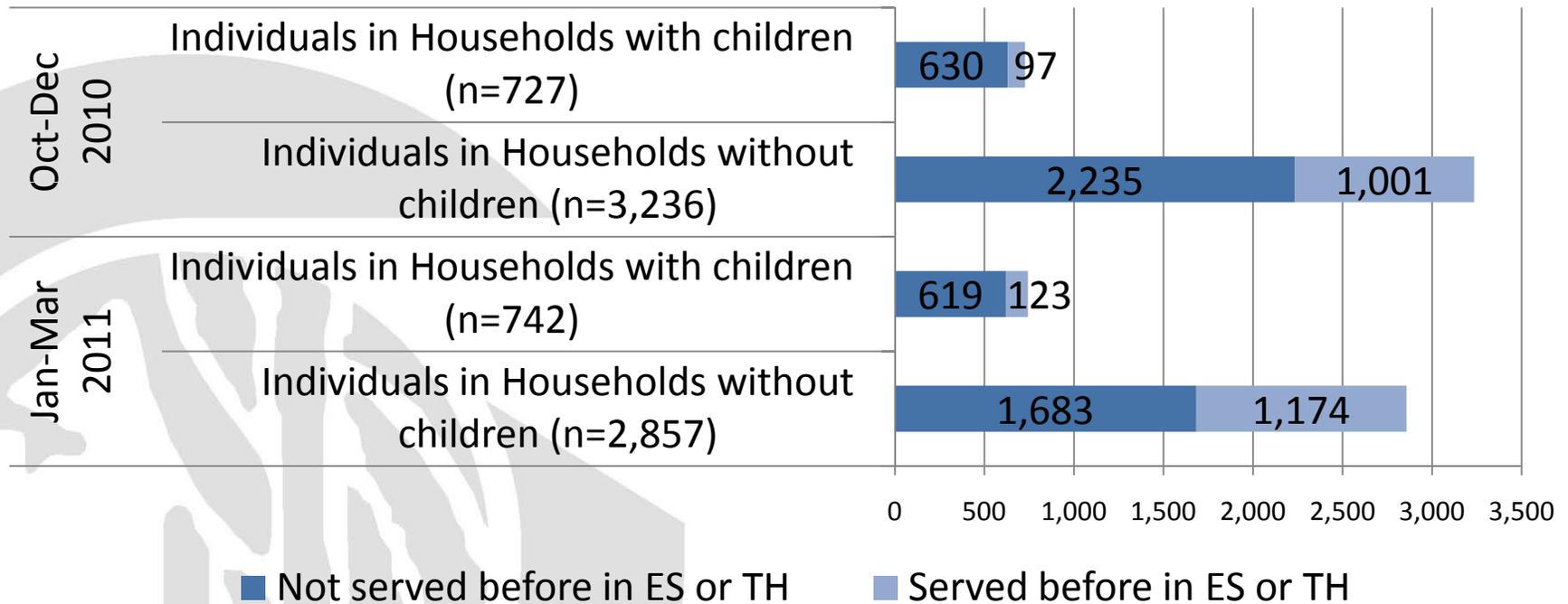
Individuals Served in Emergency Shelter & Transitional Housing During the First Quarter 2011 (N = 10,694)

Sixty-eight percent of individuals served were single (unaccompanied) individuals and 27% were households with children.



Shelter and Transitional Housing Data (cont'd)

Individuals who entered Emergency Shelter or Transitional Housing During the First Quarter of 2011

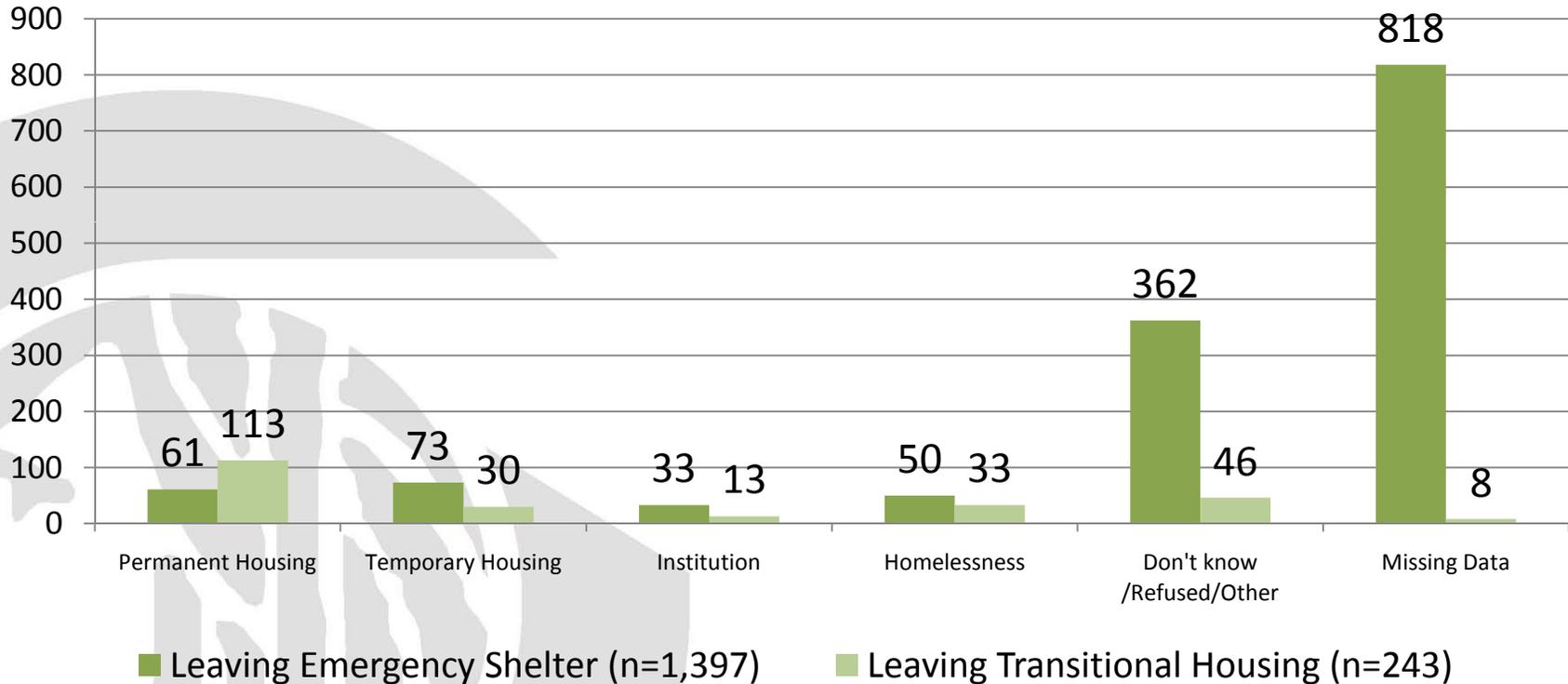


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Shelter and Transitional Housing Data (cont'd)

Destination at Program Exit from Emergency Shelter or Transitional Housing for
Households without Children (N=1,640)

January – March 2011

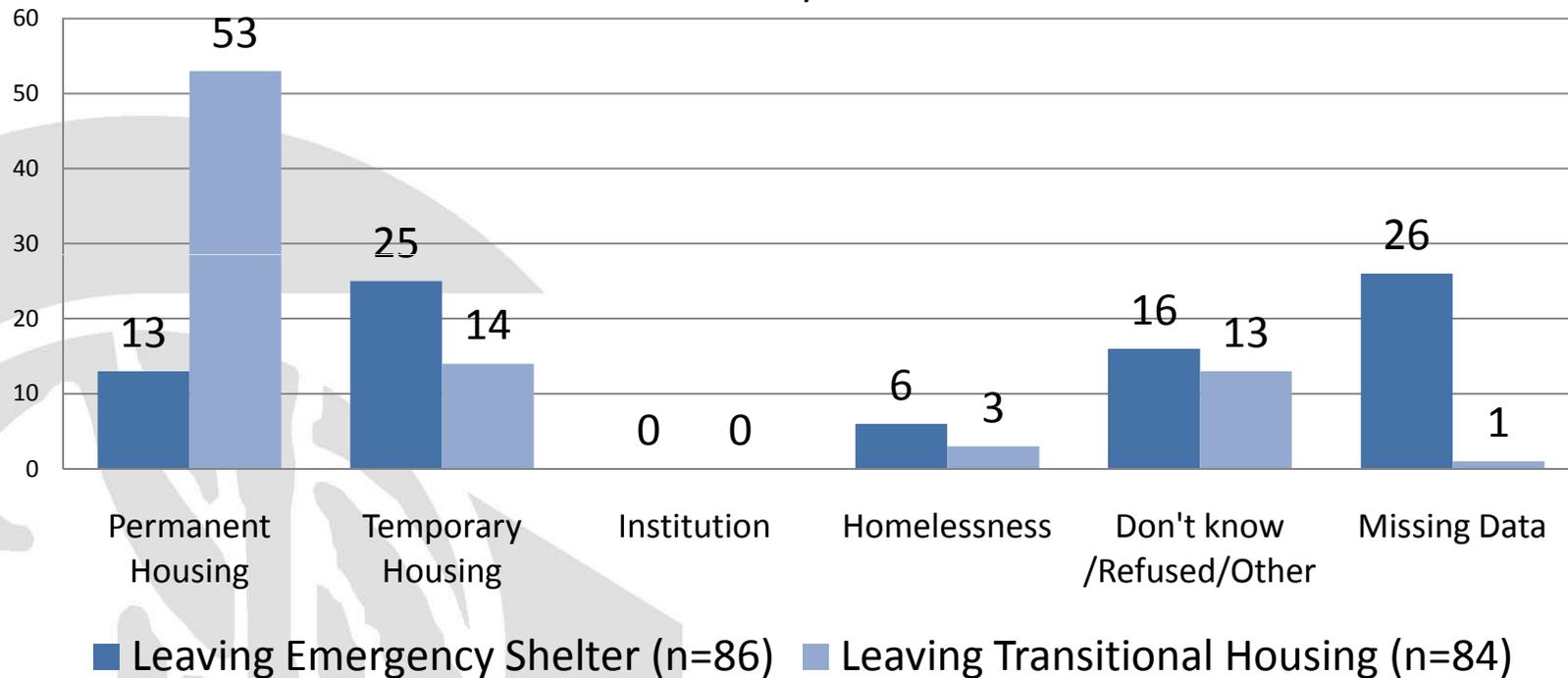


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Destination at Program Exit from Emergency Shelter or Transitional Housing for Households with Children (N=170)

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Exploring Investment Priorities

Small Group Discussion





Observations

Comments, Thoughts, Questions





Thank You

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<http://www.seattle.gov/humanservices/initiatives.htm>